



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark A. Clarner
Serial No. : 10/688,029
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Title : TOUCH FASTENER ELEMENT LOOP RETENTION

Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : Robert John Sandy

Mail Stop Amendment

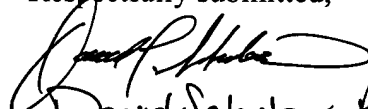
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Action mailed February 1, 2005, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-22), directed to a touch fastener. This election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-338001.

Respectfully submitted,


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